

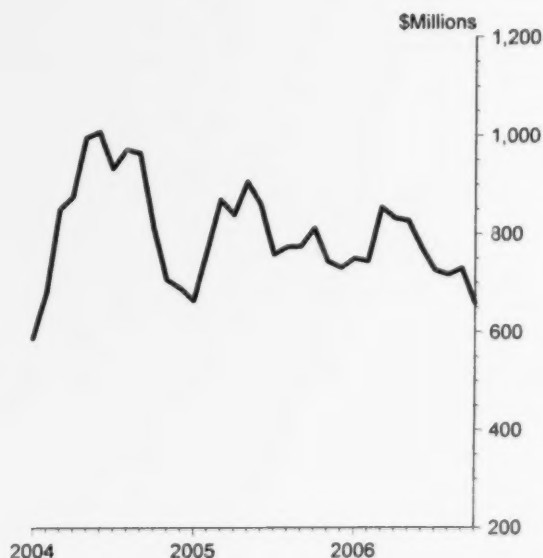
Exports ♦ October 2006

- Declines in exports of forest and energy products have offset most of the gains elsewhere as BC origin exports were only marginally higher (+0.6%) over the first ten months of 2006 compared to the same period a year earlier.
- Shipments of solid wood products have dropped 5.1% year-to-date, mostly as a result of falling prices for softwood lumber. Although the volume of exports of softwood lumber has climbed 2.3%, the value has declined 4.8%.
- Energy product exports have slumped 10.3% compared to the first ten months of 2005 due to price reductions and a drop in demand. The biggest declines were for exports of electricity (-48.9%) and natural gas (-14.0%), but even shipments of coal have now slipped below last year's levels (-1.1%).
- A 31.7% jump in shipments of metallic mineral products has helped mitigate the decline in energy and forest product shipments. Exports of copper ores and concentrates (+75.7%), unwrought zinc (+59.3%) and unwrought aluminum (+12.5%) all experienced strong growth. On the other hand, shipments of molybdenum ores and concentrates (-32.7%) have fallen significantly from record highs in 2005.
- Machinery and equipment exports increased 9.1% from 2005 as robust growth in shipments of electrical, electronic and communications equipment (+6.3%) and other machinery and

equipment (+11.9%) offset a 2.0% drop in exports of motor vehicles and parts.

- Pulp continues to be a bright spot in the forest sector as pulp exports have climbed 9.2% year-to-date. The rise in pulp shipments has offset declines in paper products, such that overall pulp and paper exports are up 3.2%.
- Exports to the United States are down 3.9% year-to-date driven by drops in shipments of solid wood (-6.6%) and energy (-17.8%) products. BC commodity shipments to the European Union are also down (-7.8%) mainly as a result of falling pulp and paper (-28.3%) and coal (-4.4%) exports. However, exports to the Pacific Rim have climbed 14.4%.

BC exports of solid wood products have slumped

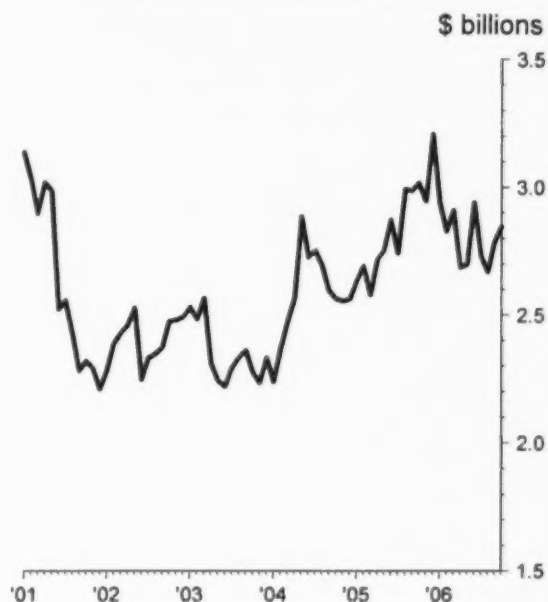


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- There was a 2.1% rise in BC exports in October as robust growth in exports of industrial and consumer goods (+11.8%) helped offset a 1.7% drop in shipments of forest products.
- Exports to the US were fairly flat in October, inching up 0.9%. A 12.5% jump in exports of energy products offset declines in most other commodity groups. Exports to countries other than the US grew 3.9% led by a 22.9% boost in shipments of industrial and consumer products.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) continued to climb in October on the strength of industrial and consumer goods



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted (\$Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery & Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Oct 2004	205	336	1,186	337	498	2,563	1,660
Nov	195	410	1,124	339	487	2,554	1,661
Dec	183	434	1,111	325	509	2,562	1,654
Jan 2005	188	454	1,116	334	541	2,633	1,663
Feb	182	452	1,181	339	537	2,691	1,765
Mar	177	452	1,123	334	494	2,580	1,721
Apr	185	541	1,120	357	514	2,717	1,794
May	186	550	1,143	357	518	2,754	1,736
Jun	212	620	1,116	362	564	2,873	1,801
Jul	174	729	1,007	364	469	2,743	1,838
Aug	199	808	1,062	369	553	2,992	1,859
Sep	188	805	1,040	360	593	2,986	1,854
Oct	193	819	1,145	370	490	3,016	2,010
Nov	202	680	1,127	376	562	2,947	1,986
Dec	196	865	1,186	389	572	3,208	2,048
Jan 2006	193	686	1,173	364	529	2,945	1,947
Feb	190	589	1,118	373	557	2,828	1,778
Mar	192	587	1,115	431	584	2,909	1,801
Apr	183	537	1,077	364	526	2,687	1,694
May	191	513	1,072	343	579	2,699	1,667
Jun	186	547	1,099	373	735	2,939	1,676
Jul	193	488	1,042	346	662	2,731	1,664
Aug	194	493	1,065	340	578	2,669	1,640
Sep	208	544	1,029	383	621	2,785	1,670
Oct	201	547	1,011	390	695	2,844	1,686

Plan B: An APEC Free Trade Region?

The likely demise of the Doha round of the World Trade Organization (WTO) trade talks has countries such as Canada and the United States looking for other options, and one such option being proposed is a free trade zone encompassing the APEC nations.¹ APEC, or Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, consists of 21 nations bordering the Pacific. The region comprises about 41% of the world's population and generates approximately 57% of global GDP.

It has been proposed that a free trade zone be established among the APEC nations in the event that a WTO agreement cannot be reached

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APEC, or Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, is comprised of the following countries:

Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, United States and Vietnam

At a meeting of the APEC member countries in Hanoi, the idea of pursuing a Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) was floated as a backup plan in case the WTO trade talks cannot be restarted; however, it was agreed that this "Plan B" should be studied as a long-term objective, and that a global trade agreement under the WTO should be the current trade priority. Discussion on the possibility of a FTAAP agreement has consequently been postponed until the next APEC meeting a year from now in Australia.

Those who support the idea of an APEC free trade zone point to the proliferation of bilateral and sub-regional deals among APEC members (21 at last count, with at least another 20 being negotiated) and suggest that FTAAP would provide some standardization to the chaotic mishmash of trade arrangements currently in place. Of the current trade deals among APEC nations, Canada has partnered in agreements with the United States and Mexico (NAFTA) and with Chile. Canada is also negotiating with Singapore and has had preliminary talks with South Korea.

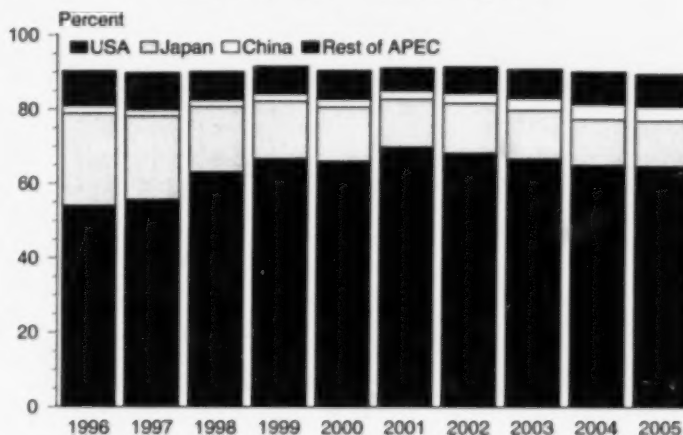
¹ For more information on the collapse of the Doha round, see the July 2006 issue of *Exports*, "Has Doha Gone the Way of the Dodo?"

Some of those who oppose a FTAAP are concerned about the American desire to use the current US free trade agreement template as a basis for a new regional agreement. The complaint about the US model is that it does not take into account farm subsidies offered by developed nations, particularly the US itself, and this could result in dumping of subsidized agricultural products into the markets of developing countries where agriculture is a critical part of the economy. Such a move may make it more difficult for these countries to develop, as their farming sectors will not be able to compete with those of the developed nations.

As with the Doha trade talks, agriculture could also be an impediment to an APEC free trade agreement

Almost 90% of British Columbia's commodity exports are shipped to APEC countries, which means that any trade deal involving this region could have a substantial impact on BC's trade picture. This share of BC's goods exports has remained reasonably stable over the last decade, although the share by country has undergone more dramatic changes. Japan's share of BC exports has fallen significantly, halved from 25% in 1996 to just over 12% in 2005. Shipments to the United States took up most of the slack, although countries such as China and Mexico have also seen strong growth in imports of BC goods. The US share of BC commodity exports peaked at almost 70% in 2001, but has since dropped to 65% in 2005 and has slipped even further so far in 2006.

APEC's share of BC's exports has been fairly stable over the last decade despite shifts in shares of countries within the region



Source: Statistics Canada

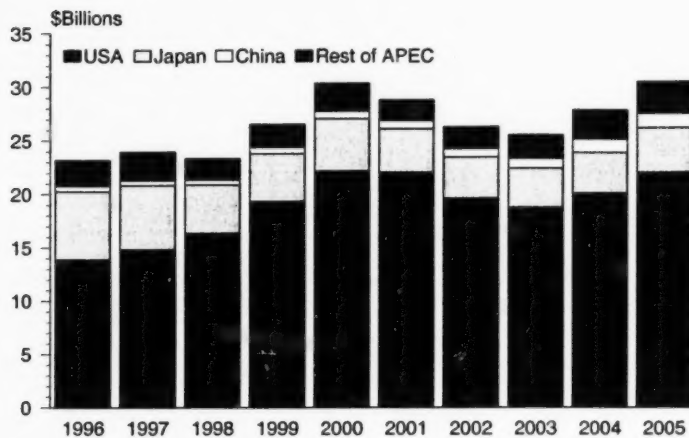
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In 2005, British Columbia exported \$30.5 billion worth of goods to the other 20 APEC countries out of a total of \$34.1 billion in commodity exports. Canada as a whole shipped \$372.7 billion in goods to APEC countries in 2005 and exported \$43.2 billion in services to APEC countries² in 2004, the last year for which data is

² This excludes Brunei, Papua New Guinea and Peru, for which data on service exports is not available.

available. That amounts to about 91% of international shipments of goods from Canada and just over two-thirds of Canadian service exports.

BC commodity exports to APEC nations amounted to \$30.5 billion in 2005



Source: Statistics Canada

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With these kinds of percentages, it is clear that the APEC region is of critical importance in terms of trade for both BC and Canada as a whole. While the nations of APEC have stressed that a global trade deal is the preferred course of action, the recent collapse of the Doha round of talks and the intransigence among some countries when it comes to making concessions around agricultural tariffs and subsidies suggest that a new WTO agreement may be a long way off. If there is a better chance of success for a FTAAP, an agreement covering 41% of the world's population and 57% of its economy is certainly nothing to sneeze at. Its acronym may look like a comic book sound effect, but if FTAAP ever comes to pass, it could have serious implications for Canadian trade.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of May 1, 2004: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,

Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'**Selected Value-added Wood Products**' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc).

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2005	2006	CHANGE	2005	2006	CHANGE	2003	2004	2005
	2005-06			2005-06			2005-06		
	VALUES (\$,000)	(%)		VALUES (\$,000)	(%)		VALUES (\$,000)		
United Kingdom	73,294	30,382	-58.5%	361,482	319,634	-11.6%	302,431	340,151	420,951
Germany	16,554	27,011	63.2%	390,112	374,158	-4.1%	364,273	415,542	470,583
People's Republic of China	96,632	172,520	78.5%	1,074,361	1,199,804	11.7%	907,766	1,262,965	1,325,418
Hong Kong	15,652	10,221	-34.7%	179,542	165,621	-7.8%	179,573	254,224	213,168
Taiwan	45,433	35,363	-22.2%	392,124	440,769	12.4%	428,132	482,240	498,768
Japan	327,648	369,641	12.8%	3,423,320	3,995,001	16.7%	3,649,686	3,799,308	4,163,534
South Korea	109,866	123,362	12.3%	951,442	1,099,621	15.6%	772,125	909,249	1,168,051
India	11,177	52,861	372.9%	169,225	304,285	79.8%	107,899	131,756	196,504
Australia	20,301	17,253	-15.0%	150,121	139,658	-7.0%	200,826	222,136	180,191
Mexico	11,846	8,914	-24.7%	206,808	154,639	-25.2%	107,269	197,164	236,957
United States	1,987,286	1,720,177	-13.4%	18,174,543	17,472,451	-3.9%	18,792,350	20,121,209	22,076,423
other	281,139	303,621	8.0%	2,639,303	2,625,120	-0.5%	2,377,002	2,841,699	3,191,361
Total International Exports	2,996,828	2,871,327	-4.2%	28,112,384	28,290,762	0.6%	28,189,333	30,977,644	34,141,908
1) Western Europe	221,998	179,912	-19.0%	2,074,821	1,908,434	-8.0%	1,877,274	2,179,751	2,452,948
2) Eastern Europe	8,855	12,458	43.9%	103,956	98,483	-5.3%	35,532	77,408	128,635
3) South East Asia	23,421	90,387	285.9%	362,620	450,211	24.2%	402,849	466,841	450,580
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	4,642	6,359	37.0%	48,346	44,418	-8.1%	65,433	55,094	58,449
5) South America	51,312	29,650	-42.2%	332,886	392,540	17.9%	281,172	319,260	437,118
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	8,799	10,298	17.0%	78,411	95,268	21.5%	64,728	92,183	106,767
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	647,596	823,721	27.2%	6,592,208	7,542,689	14.4%	6,598,713	7,493,053	8,077,600
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	319,949	454,081	41.9%	3,168,887	3,547,687	12.0%	2,949,027	3,693,745	3,914,067
9) Middle East	40,928	22,345	-45.4%	276,607	238,432	-13.8%	207,976	248,472	308,655
SHARE OF TOTAL (%)									
United Kingdom	2.4%	1.1%		1.3%	1.1%		1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Germany	0.6%	0.9%		1.4%	1.3%		1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
People's Republic of China	3.2%	6.0%		3.8%	4.2%		3.2%	4.1%	3.9%
Hong Kong	0.5%	0.4%		0.6%	0.6%		0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Taiwan	1.5%	1.2%		1.4%	1.6%		1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Japan	10.9%	12.9%		12.2%	14.1%		12.9%	12.3%	12.2%
South Korea	3.7%	4.3%		3.4%	3.9%		2.7%	2.9%	3.4%
India	0.4%	1.8%		0.6%	1.1%		0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Australia	0.7%	0.6%		0.5%	0.5%		0.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Mexico	0.4%	0.3%		0.7%	0.5%		0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
United States	66.3%	59.9%		64.6%	61.8%		66.7%	65.0%	64.7%
other	9.4%	10.6%		9.4%	9.3%		8.4%	9.2%	9.3%
Total International Exports	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1) Western Europe	7.4%	6.3%		7.4%	6.7%		6.7%	7.0%	7.2%
2) Eastern Europe	0.3%	0.4%		0.4%	0.3%		0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
3) South East Asia	0.8%	3.1%		1.3%	1.6%		1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.7%	1.0%		1.2%	1.4%		1.0%	1.0%	1.3%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.3%	0.4%		0.3%	0.3%		0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	21.6%	28.7%		23.4%	26.7%		23.4%	24.2%	23.7%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	10.7%	15.8%		11.3%	12.5%		10.5%	11.9%	11.5%
9) Middle East	1.4%	0.8%		1.0%	0.8%		0.7%	0.8%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE	
							2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	810,506	658,865	-18.7%	8,011,612	7,605,373	-5.1%	28.5%	26.9%
Lumber (softwood)	507,323	445,483	-12.2%	5,309,145	5,055,735	-4.8%	18.9%	17.9%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	22,388	25,111	12.2%	202,825	216,031	6.5%	0.7%	0.8%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	42,728	27,124	-36.5%	385,822	358,376	-7.1%	1.4%	1.3%
Other Panel Products	69,968	45,468	-35.0%	626,324	602,486	-3.8%	2.2%	2.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	88,403	67,810	-23.3%	852,755	741,822	-13.0%	3.0%	2.6%
Other	79,698	47,889	-39.9%	634,741	630,923	-0.6%	2.3%	2.2%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	384,499	404,201	5.1%	3,867,587	3,991,661	3.2%	13.8%	14.1%
Pulp	212,433	252,702	19.0%	2,195,831	2,398,188	9.2%	7.8%	8.5%
Newsprint	44,509	39,049	-12.3%	515,487	498,895	-3.2%	1.8%	1.8%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	114,656	97,743	-14.8%	1,017,154	961,215	-5.5%	3.6%	3.4%
Other	12,901	14,706	14.0%	139,115	133,363	-4.1%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	140,145	150,519	7.4%	1,179,629	1,212,555	2.8%	4.2%	4.3%
Fruit and Nuts	32,052	40,287	25.7%	158,622	175,914	10.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Vegetables	29,296	26,789	-8.6%	264,188	218,593	-17.3%	0.9%	0.8%
Other	78,797	83,443	5.9%	756,818	818,048	8.1%	2.7%	2.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	79,996	82,752	3.4%	835,707	840,460	0.6%	3.0%	3.0%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	19,789	24,117	21.9%	157,031	152,303	-3.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	31,814	33,567	5.5%	283,474	342,342	20.8%	1.0%	1.2%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	7,977	6,185	-22.5%	70,343	57,446	-18.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	20,416	18,883	-7.5%	324,859	288,370	-11.2%	1.2%	1.0%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	163,743	349,139	113.2%	2,225,967	2,931,850	31.7%	7.9%	10.4%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	58,412	161,566	176.6%	787,483	1,383,278	75.7%	2.8%	4.9%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	45,012	32,069	-28.8%	509,364	342,625	-32.7%	1.8%	1.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	40,207	72,161	79.5%	482,878	543,085	12.5%	1.7%	1.9%
Unwrought Zinc	6,379	53,392	737.0%	251,754	401,121	59.3%	0.9%	1.4%
Other	13,733	29,951	118.1%	194,488	261,743	34.6%	0.7%	0.9%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	808,437	569,816	-29.5%	6,063,892	5,437,147	-10.3%	21.6%	19.2%
Natural Gas	422,945	248,679	-41.2%	2,979,337	2,561,465	-14.0%	10.6%	9.1%
Coal	308,483	248,813	-19.3%	2,444,629	2,416,821	-1.1%	8.7%	8.5%
Electricity	72,851	33,541	-54.0%	536,988	274,344	-48.9%	1.9%	1.0%
Other	4,158	38,783	832.7%	102,939	184,517	79.2%	0.4%	0.7%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	278,003	313,911	12.9%	2,761,983	3,013,635	9.1%	9.8%	10.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	33,176	35,834	8.0%	337,910	331,123	-2.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	58,767	47,943	-18.4%	527,825	580,853	6.3%	1.9%	2.0%
Other	186,060	230,134	23.7%	1,896,248	2,121,660	11.9%	6.7%	7.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	50,903	50,429	-0.9%	457,361	494,860	8.2%	1.6%	1.7%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	13,348	16,624	24.5%	110,576	135,770	22.8%	0.4%	0.5%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	267,247	275,071	2.9%	2,598,070	2,627,451	1.1%	9.2%	9.3%
GRAND TOTAL	2,996,828	2,871,327	-4.2%	28,112,384	28,290,762	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE	
							2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	636,163	492,957	-22.5%	6,311,823	5,894,903	-6.6%	34.7%	33.7%
Lumber (softwood)	385,058	317,747	-17.5%	4,091,697	3,803,873	-7.0%	22.5%	21.8%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	21,469	24,147	12.5%	194,239	204,497	5.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	41,178	24,783	-39.8%	362,608	346,327	-4.5%	2.0%	2.0%
Other Panel Products	66,324	39,611	-40.3%	592,545	562,688	-5.0%	3.3%	3.2%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	75,582	59,645	-21.1%	717,288	645,294	-10.0%	3.9%	3.7%
Other	46,553	27,025	-41.9%	353,447	332,225	-6.0%	1.9%	1.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	179,281	179,801	0.3%	1,772,491	1,769,135	-0.2%	9.8%	10.1%
Pulp	58,889	68,565	16.4%	596,593	622,517	4.3%	3.3%	3.6%
Newsprint	27,035	21,617	-20.0%	295,180	283,387	-4.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	82,954	76,352	-8.0%	769,836	753,026	-2.2%	4.2%	4.3%
Other	10,403	13,266	27.5%	110,882	110,205	-0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	107,555	119,319	10.9%	881,442	918,662	4.2%	4.8%	5.3%
Fruit and Nuts	28,708	35,974	25.3%	126,721	138,351	9.2%	0.7%	0.8%
Vegetables	23,100	23,467	1.6%	233,173	210,483	-9.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	55,746	59,877	7.4%	521,548	569,828	9.3%	2.9%	3.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	46,545	49,014	5.3%	448,353	472,899	5.5%	2.5%	2.7%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	6,609	7,490	13.3%	68,696	61,526	-10.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	24,051	27,898	16.0%	209,898	277,177	32.1%	1.2%	1.6%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,851	1,705	-40.2%	34,700	20,715	-40.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	13,034	11,923	-8.5%	135,059	113,481	-16.0%	0.7%	0.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	33,148	71,636	116.1%	479,076	571,483	19.3%	2.6%	3.3%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	15,955	7,802	-51.1%	165,891	111,901	-32.5%	0.9%	0.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	6,683	6,988	4.6%	52,362	66,992	27.9%	0.3%	0.4%
Unwrought Zinc	5,106	43,088	743.8%	182,918	273,138	49.3%	1.0%	1.6%
Other	5,404	13,757	154.6%	77,902	119,452	53.3%	0.4%	0.7%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	513,219	321,562	-37.3%	3,750,411	3,082,144	-17.8%	20.6%	17.6%
Natural Gas	422,945	248,679	-41.2%	2,979,337	2,561,465	-14.0%	16.4%	14.7%
Coal	13,571	643	-95.3%	133,891	75,998	-43.2%	0.7%	0.4%
Electricity	72,851	33,541	-54.0%	536,988	274,344	-48.9%	3.0%	1.6%
Other	3,852	38,699	904.7%	100,195	170,337	70.0%	0.6%	1.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	206,399	224,246	8.6%	2,027,542	2,184,444	7.7%	11.2%	12.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	27,586	32,019	16.1%	282,092	292,726	3.8%	1.6%	1.7%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	45,615	37,614	-17.5%	396,835	414,645	4.5%	2.2%	2.4%
Other	133,198	154,613	16.1%	1,348,615	1,477,072	9.5%	7.4%	8.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	46,480	46,133	-0.7%	419,511	455,019	8.5%	2.3%	2.6%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	10,545	13,811	31.0%	86,042	112,880	31.2%	0.5%	0.6%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	207,950	201,699	-3.0%	1,997,851	2,010,882	0.7%	11.0%	11.5%
GRAND TOTAL	1,987,286	1,720,177	-13.4%	18,174,543	17,472,451	-3.9%	100.0%	100.0%

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE 2005 2006 (%) (%)	
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	115,952	102,587	-11.5%	1,127,059	1,115,610	-1.0%	32.9%	27.9%
Lumber (softwood)	79,183	80,377	1.5%	796,062	812,837	2.1%	23.3%	20.3%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	15	34	117.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	986	1,604	62.7%	13,399	7,267	-45.8%	0.4%	0.2%
Other Panel Products	2,681	4,450	66.0%	24,099	26,824	11.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	11,028	5,899	-46.5%	101,709	78,256	-23.1%	3.0%	2.0%
Other	22,074	10,257	-53.5%	191,775	190,391	-0.7%	5.6%	4.8%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	26,416	41,951	58.8%	264,836	273,452	3.3%	7.7%	6.8%
Pulp	23,011	41,095	78.6%	220,775	262,548	18.9%	6.4%	6.6%
Newsprint	1,642	308	-81.2%	31,578	3,346	-89.4%	0.9%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	1,639	441	-73.1%	9,820	5,520	-43.8%	0.3%	0.1%
Other	122	107	-12.8%	2,663	2,039	-23.5%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	12,371	9,804	-20.7%	98,886	100,288	1.4%	2.9%	2.5%
Fruit and Nuts	2,107	2,124	0.8%	12,087	13,473	11.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Vegetables	3,806	1,207	-68.3%	6,605	3,405	-48.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	6,457	6,473	0.2%	80,195	83,409	4.0%	2.3%	2.1%
FISH PRODUCTS	9,027	7,556	-16.3%	193,018	167,305	-13.3%	5.6%	4.2%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	4,434	3,030	-31.7%	33,997	28,404	-16.5%	1.0%	0.7%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,993	1,835	-7.9%	32,671	32,847	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	328	437	33.2%	2,538	2,884	13.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	2,273	2,254	-0.8%	123,812	103,170	-16.7%	3.6%	2.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	118,479	100,916	-14.8%	956,024	1,396,990	46.1%	27.9%	35.0%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	58,412	15,928	-72.7%	387,318	804,400	107.7%	11.3%	20.1%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	21,491	16,577	-22.9%	154,820	126,096	-18.6%	4.5%	3.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	31,111	54,102	73.9%	322,645	354,124	9.8%	9.4%	8.9%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	4,128	3,706	-10.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	7,464	14,309	91.7%	87,113	108,664	24.7%	2.5%	2.7%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	30,851	79,349	157.2%	604,015	736,861	22.0%	17.6%	18.4%
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	30,758	79,291	157.8%	603,637	736,619	22.0%	17.6%	18.4%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	93	58	-37.5%	378	241	-36.1%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	9,310	17,680	89.9%	74,380	99,129	33.3%	2.2%	2.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	744	55	-92.7%	10,856	2,436	-77.6%	0.3%	0.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	1,691	1,174	-30.6%	10,953	12,785	16.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	6,875	16,451	139.3%	52,571	83,907	59.6%	1.5%	2.1%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	314	269	-14.2%	2,652	2,889	8.9%	0.1%	0.1%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	711	725	2.0%	5,885	5,124	-12.9%	0.2%	0.1%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	4,219	8,803	108.7%	96,565	97,354	0.8%	2.8%	2.4%
GRAND TOTAL	327,648	369,641	12.8%	3,423,320	3,995,001	16.7%	100.0%	100.0%

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the EUROPEAN UNION*
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -

	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE	
							2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	18,963	20,863	10.0%	238,119	253,946	6.6%	11.6%	13.4%
Lumber (softwood)	14,612	16,117	10.3%	178,641	188,715	5.5%	8.7%	10.0%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	471	428	-9.0%	4,679	6,049	29.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	71	356	402.0%	5,326	1,896	-64.4%	0.3%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	27	39	44.9%	377	304	-19.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	622	720	15.7%	7,461	8,037	7.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	3,160	3,203	1.4%	41,435	48,946	18.1%	2.0%	2.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	53,126	37,789	-28.9%	571,976	410,014	-28.3%	27.9%	21.7%
Pulp	48,471	32,169	-33.6%	505,999	368,770	-27.1%	24.6%	19.5%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	7,327	72	-99.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	4,586	5,591	21.9%	58,095	40,274	-30.7%	2.8%	2.1%
Other	70	29	-57.9%	555	898	61.7%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	1,645	6,489	294.4%	25,974	32,592	25.5%	1.3%	1.7%
Fruit and Nuts	2	546	21844.1%	5,464	8,307	52.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Vegetables	155	21	-86.3%	1,662	426	-74.4%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	1,468	5,922	297.9%	18,847	23,859	26.6%	0.9%	1.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	8,979	10,144	13.0%	53,521	55,315	3.4%	2.6%	2.9%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,879	3,126	66.4%	16,100	17,101	6.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,259	2,884	-11.5%	12,641	12,414	-1.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,243	3,573	10.2%	22,379	23,138	3.4%	1.1%	1.2%
Other	599	561	-6.3%	2,401	2,682	10.9%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	2,059	7,999	288.5%	92,220	77,195	-16.3%	4.5%	4.1%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	1,891	7,886	306.5%	89,667	68,790	-23.3%	4.4%	3.8%
Unwrought Aluminum	128	236	87.0%	925	827	-10.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	42	77	83.9%	1,629	7,578	365.3%	0.1%	0.4%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	103,091	58,123	-43.6%	704,183	672,966	-4.4%	34.3%	35.6%
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	103,090	58,121	-43.6%	704,146	672,914	-4.4%	34.3%	35.6%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0	2	387.0%	38	52	38.1%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	22,738	28,768	26.5%	272,849	303,300	11.2%	13.3%	16.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	421	549	30.4%	10,676	7,465	-29.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	3,450	3,081	-10.7%	34,213	45,646	33.4%	1.7%	2.4%
Other	18,867	25,136	33.2%	227,960	250,169	9.7%	11.1%	13.2%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	1,258	908	-27.8%	10,606	10,864	2.4%	0.5%	0.6%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	1,622	1,174	-27.6%	12,763	11,552	-9.5%	0.6%	0.6%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	7,480	6,395	-14.5%	70,644	64,239	-9.1%	3.4%	3.4%
GRAND TOTAL	220,961	178,653	-19.1%	2,052,856	1,891,985	-7.8%	100.0%	100.0%

* Note that as of May 1, 2004 the European Union expanded to include ten new members. These figures include those ten countries.

